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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PINS, WA

SUBJ: NAMIBIA: TRIAL OF YOUTH LEAGUE LEADERS

REF: A) STATE 211448; B) STATE 192728; C) PRETORIA 2613

1. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE, ALL BUT ONE OF THOSE LISTED REFTELS B AND C WERE TRIED AND CONVICTED ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 23. TRIALS RECEIVED NO MENTION IN PRESS. ACCUSED WERE FOUND GUILTY OF HAVING TAKEN PART IN ILLEGAL POLITICAL MEETING AND WERE SENTENCED TO FINE OF R100 (U.S. DOLLARS 150) OR SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT. ALL PAID FINES. SOURCE UNSURE WHETHER REHABEAM NAMUHUJA WAS CONVICTED, BUT HE BELIEVED TO BE STILL IN DETENTION. KESHI NATHANIEL, WHO ALONG WITH OTHERS PAID FINE AND WAS RELEASED, HAS BEEN REARRESTED AND IS BEING HELD UNDER PROVISIONS OF OWAMBO GOVERNMENT'S EMERGENCY REGULATIONS (PROCLAMATION R17).

2. SOURCE SAID BRIAN O'LINN, REPRESENTING FIRM OF STERN AND BERNARD, DEFENDED THE ACCUSED. O'LINN HAS DEFENDED OTHERS, E.G., JOHANNES NANGUTUUALA, ON BEHALF OF VAN BILJON FIRM.

3. WE UNABLE ASCERTAIN AUTHENTICITY AND ACCURACY OF SEPTEMBER 18 LETTER AND WILL BE UNABLE MAKE DISCREET INQUIRY UNTIL EMBASSY OFFICER TRAVELS TO WINDHOEK, POSSIBLY IN LATE NOVEMBER. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION PARAS 1 AND 2 ABOVE, INQUIRY MAY BE
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